

## *District IV Commissioner Romney Rogers*



**The Riverwalk Link to Las Olas** – Through a partnership with the City, the Downtown Development Authority, and Riverwalk Fort Lauderdale, work to complete the Riverwalk link to E Las Olas Boulevard is underway. A boardwalk behind the Stranahan House and new Icon Las Olas condominium at 500 E Las Olas will connect Laura Ward Plaza (next to the Cheesecake Factory) to the Riverwalk. Docking facilities at Laura Ward Plaza will provide river crossing at this important gateway. A project identified in the Riverwalk Public Realm Plan (2010), this last link will facilitate your entire walk on the north side of the New River.

**SE 17<sup>th</sup> Street Mobility Plan** – The City's Transportation and Mobility Department (TAM) has prepared a summary of the SE 17<sup>th</sup> Street Mobility Plan that shares the feedback from our neighbors. TAM brought this to the Commission at our March 7 Commission Conference Meeting. For the PowerPoint presentation, see <http://fortlauderdale.gov/Home/ShowDocument?id=20919>. To the list of "High Impact Recommendations" in this presentation, the Commission added, "Build the by-pass road from US 1 to Eisenhower Boulevard," as our #1 suggestion.

**"1 is Too Many"** – Since the Commission's adoption of Vision Zero Fort Lauderdale in Nov. 2015, City staff and partners have been working on a five-year Strategic Action Plan to chart the course of efforts toward a vision of zero fatalities and serious injuries. Last year, 32 lives were lost on Fort Lauderdale streets. Our public awareness campaign encourages everyone to practice safe behaviors and help save lives, while traveling on our streets. Advertising on 13 bus benches around the City will help spread awareness by messaging safe behaviors, such as "Slow Down," "Cross at Crosswalks," and "Stop Texting." Crash data from the last five years helped identify concentrations of high crashes near available advertising bus benches managed by Gold Coast Bench.

**Find Road Closures with LauderStreet** – The City has launched a new app, **LauderStreet** (at <http://gis.fortlauderdale.gov/lauderstreet>), which provides citywide traffic and road closure information. This interactive application uses data entered by City staff to display a map with detailed information about current and upcoming road and sidewalk closures in the public right-of-way (ROW). You can search the map for closures around specific locations. It also offers a Google Maps satellite view and a Google traffic layer to assess the impact of the closures. LauderStreet offers many benefits by:

- Preventing traffic delays and making getting to/from a destination easier and more efficient;
- Serving as an access and routing tool for personnel, who provide services on our streets (emergency, waste, Public Works, etc.)
- Helping reduce potential gridlock in closure areas;
- Serving as a planning tool to assist City staff and contractors with projects that impact the ROW; and
- Contributing to making our streets safer, supporting our Vision Zero goal of achieving no traffic-related deaths or serious injuries on our streets.

**File an FLL Aircraft Noise Comment** – To file a formal noise comment about aircraft using Fort Lauderdale-Hollywood International Airport, you may now choose one of the following options:

- **Online:** Complete the **Noise Comment Form** (also available at <http://www.broward.org/Airport/NoiseInformation/Pages/BCADNoiseCommentForm.aspx>), then select the Submit button.
- **By Phone:** Call the Noise Comment Hotline at 866-822-7910.
- **Download** the new **FLL Mobile Web App** (also available at <http://www.planenoise.com/mobile/fll/mJ2b6kZa>). If you have questions or comments about the app, please contact Broward County Aviation Department staff at 954-359-6181 or see <http://www.broward.org/airport/noiseInformation/Pages/default.aspx>.

**Find Fort Lauderdale Police Data Online** – Thanks to our Police Department, participating residents, and City staff, anyone with an internet connection can now access, download, and review information on the following topics: Incidents, Calls for Service, Arrests, Citations, Accidents, and Employees. The full catalog is available at <https://fortlauderdale.data.socrata.com/reports/Data-Catalogs-1>.

### **For Your Calendar** –

- **Hazardous Waste and Electronics Drop-off Event** – Saturday, April 8, 9 AM - 2 PM, Mills Pond Park, 2201 NW 9 Avenue. Proof of Fort Lauderdale residency is required.
- **Fort Lauderdale Air Show** – Saturday, May 6 and Sunday, May 7. For details, see <http://fortlauderdaleairshow.com>.

➤ My City Hall Office Hours are Mondays from 4 - 5:30 PM and Tuesdays from 9 AM - Noon (in non-Commission weeks). To schedule a meeting or sign up to receive this newsletter and other information about what's going on in the City, contact MJ Matthews at 954-828-5028 or [mmatthews@fortlauderdale.gov](mailto:mmatthews@fortlauderdale.gov).